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SUBJECT: VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY BENSON

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, LUCY WILSON BENSON WILL VISIT
PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND MOROCCO DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 28 -
JULY 6 TO FAMILIARIZE HERSELF WITH SECURITY ASSISTANCE
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PROGRAMS IN THOSE COUNTRIES. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE
UNDER SECRETARY WISHES THESE VISITS TO BE LOW VISIBILITY
AND TO AVOID POLICY IMPLICATIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND,
SHE WILL FOLLOW AMBASSADORS' ADVICE IN CALLING ON LOCAL
OFFICIALS AND WILL BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL TO
BOTH LOCAL AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS THE NEW CONVENTIONAL
ARMS TRANSFER POLICIES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT ON

MAY 19. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE VISIT, HOWEVER, IS TO PROFIT FROM EXPOSURE TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FROM THE FIELD PERSPECTIVE AND FROM VISITS TO CONCERNED US MILITARY COMMANDS AND SELECTED HOST GOVERNMENT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AS APPROPRIATE. MRS. BENSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HER SPECIAL ASSISTANT, STEPHEN J. LEDOGAR, FSO-2.

2. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULED ITINERARY:

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE ARR. LISBON 0830 TWA 900
FRIDAY 1 JULY DEPT. LISBON 0930 TWA 910

FRIDAY 1 JULY ARR. MADRID 1130
SUNDAY 3 JULY DEPT. MADRID 1925 AT 973
ARR. CASABLANCA 1950
MONDAY 4 JULY TO RABAT BY CAR
WEDNESDAY 6 JULY DEPT. CASABLANCA 1050 TWA 901

MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO RECONFIRM THESE FLIGHT RESERVATIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

3. FOR LISBON: SUGGESTED SCHEDULE SEEMS JUST RIGHT. NO COMMENTS EXCEPT WOULD WISH TO INCLUDE VISIT WITH APPROPRIATE MTT/SURVEY TEAMS IF ANY IN COUNTRY AT TIME OF VISIT; AND UNDER SECRETARY REQUESTS BRIEF OPPORTUNITY TO FRESHEN UP AND CHANGE CLOTHES BEFORE FIRST APPOINTMENT ON WEDNESDAY A.M. UNDER SECRETARY ACCEPTS KIND INVITATION OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CARLUCCI TO STAY AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

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4. FOR MADRID: SEPTTEL TO AMBASSADOR DEALS WITH MADRID PROGRAM.

5. FOR RABAT: MISSION'S BROAD OUTLINE OF A PROPOSED SCHEDULE SEEMS MOST APPROPRIATE AND UNDER SECRETARY WILL RELY UPON AMBASSADOR TO ORGANIZE AND APPROVE SPECIFIC DETAILS. UNDER SECRETARY ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ANDERSON'S KIND INVITATION TO STAY AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

6. WASHINGTON CONTACT FOR PLANNING IS STEVE LEDOGAR, OFFICE PHONE (202) 632-0410, HOME PHONE (703) 281-1018.

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